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Men's Mole Skin Coats\$15.00 to \$25.00	Boys Coatsuits\$5.50
Men's Corduroy Coats\$15.00 to \$25.00	Boys Superior Union Suits\$1.00 to \$1.75
Men's Corduroy Pants\$5.00 to \$7.50	Boys Sweaters\$1.25 to \$5.00
Men's Work Pants\$2.50 to \$3.00	Boys Dress Shirts\$1.50 to \$4.00
		Boys High Top Shoes\$2.50 to \$5.00

Samuel Levy Mercantile Company

MUST GIVE UP FLEET

Allies Also Will Demand That Germany Turn Over its Submarines in an Armistice Agreement.

London, Oct. 29 (6:30 p. m.)—As part of the terms of an armistice, the Evening News says it understands the Allied nations will insist upon the surrender of the German fleet, including all the German submarines and upon the occupation by the Allied forces of all the fortified towns on the Rhine.

To Capitulate to Allies?

Paris, Oct. 29.—The executive committee of the German parties in Austria has formed a provisional government, according to a dispatch from Vienna, and has decided to send a separate note to President Wilson.

The Arbeiter Zeitung of Vienna declares that Germany and Austria-Hungary will capitulate without delay.

Hungary Breaks Away.

Copenhagen, Oct. 29.—Hungary has definitely revolted and formed an independent anti-dynastic state, under the leadership of Count Karolyi, in co-operation with the Czechs and Jugo-Slavs, according to a Vienna dispatch to the Politiken.

Archduke Joseph has issued a proclamation stating that Emperor Charles has charged him with the task of securing the complete independence of Hungary, a dispatch from Budapest says.

The proclamation adds that peace will be aspired to at once and Hungary will join a league of nations, her integrity and unity being the first aim.

Agree on Armistice Terms.

London, Oct. 29.—The Versailles conference, according to the report current in London this afternoon, has agreed on the main points of the armistice terms, which will now be considered by the military commanders.

The final peace terms, it is said, will be submitted to Germany simultaneously with the armistice terms.

Allies Agree to Wilson's Terms!

Washington, Oct. 29.—Our Allies have agreed to make peace with Germany on the lines mapped out by President Wilson, according to information emanating from a responsible administration source tonight.

Marshal Foch and his associated military advisers have pronounced an armistice with the Central Powers practicable, provided Allied interests be properly safeguarded.

The military advisers of the Allied nations are now formulating the terms of the proposed armistice and some of the conditions already have been submitted to President Wilson for approval.

Surrender of military power and guarantees for the faithful performance of contract sum up the terms on which Germany will be permitted a cessation of hostilities.

LUDENDORFF, "BOSS" OF GERMANY, RESIGNS AS HEAD OF ARMIES

Kaiser Accepts and Bestows General's Name on His Old Regiment.

Copenhagen, October 27.—Gen. Ludendorff, first quartermaster general of the German Army, has resigned.

A telegram from Berlin says: "The Kaiser has accepted Ludendorff's resignation and decreed that the lower Rhenish Infantry Regiment No. 39, whose commander Gen. Ludendorff long had been, shall bear his name."

Surprise was caused in Berlin yesterday by the fact that the daily report from German headquarters was not signed as usual with the name of Ludendorff.

Later the following official announcement was issued: "The emperor, accepting the request to be allowed to retire of Infantry General Ludendorff, the first quartermaster general and commander in time of peace of the Twenty-fifth Infantry Brigade, has placed him on the unattached lists."

"The emperor decided at the same time that the Lower Rhenish Infantry Regiment, No. 39, of which the general had long been chief, shall bear henceforth the name of Ludendorff."

His resignation, it is believed in London, will still further shake the faith of the German people in their military machine.

Attention Yanks!

Bates County Post No. 58 G. A. R. will meet Nov. 4 at 2 o'clock in Squire Newsome's office in basement of court house.

S. Dent, Commander.

John Callahan was held up and robbed of seven cents at his home over in Kansas Sunday night, by two McCormack boys from Oklahoma, brothers of Wm. McCormack. One is now in jail at Mound City, the other escaped.—Hume Telephone.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smizer of Phoenix, Arizona, were guests of Prof. and Mrs. Parker the early part of the week. The Smizers were pioneer settlers in Bates county but left here more than twenty years ago for the west. They say it seems like a new world to them.—Adrian Journal.

CROSSLEY CONFIDENT

Lieut. Governor Says People Will Vote to Support President.

Lieut. Governor Wallace Crossley, who is also State Fuel Commissioner, spent Monday and Tuesday in this city with friends. Governor Crossley says the prospects for the Democratic ticket are excellent all over the state, and that the sentiment of the voters generally is to stand by the President. The Republicans of course, are counting on an enormous vote in St. Louis and it will be necessary for the Democrats in the rural districts to get the vote out in order to offset this.

Mr. Crossley Says:

"Bates county Democracy, along with our party organizations in other rural counties is determined to overwhelm the Single Tax propaganda and every vote will be needed because St. Louis is coming strong for Single Tax, Anti-Prohibition and the Republican ticket. Negroes from East St. Louis have been colonized by the thousands to support the breweries, the single taxers and the Republican nominees. In spite of all the money they are spending, I feel sure that Republican efforts in this state will fail because the country voter is awake to the danger. Folk will go to the Senate by a big majority, not only on account of his personal strength, but because it is known that President Wilson wants him. The approval of the president will be heeded by Americans generally because they believe in his mission and in his marvelous ability. He towers above all other world leaders today and the selfish, jealous, traitorous Roosevelt cannot deflect American sentiment nor take our eyes off the main chance."

"Judge Graves and Uel W. Lampkin will receive handsome majorities and there is no reason to doubt but that Missouri will give the Gardner administration, which has achieved such brilliant financial success and which has been foremost in war work a vote of confidence by returning a Democratic majority to the Legislature."

GERMANY ANSWERS WILSON

Foe Waits Proposal for an Armistice. Ludendorff Resigns.

Copenhagen, October 27.—Germany's answer to President Wilson's latest communication says:

"The German Government has taken cognizance of the answer of the president of the United States."

"The president is aware of the far-reaching changes which have been carried out and are being carried out in the German constitutional structure, and that peace negotiations are being conducted by a peoples' government in whose hands rests, both actually and constitutionally, the power to make the deciding conclusions."

"The military powers are also subject to it."

"The German Government now awaits proposals for an armistice, which shall be the first step toward a just peace, as the president has described it in his proclamation."

(Signed) "SOLF."

London Heaps of Answer.

London, October 27.—Germany's answer to President Wilson's latest communication declares that Germany is now awaiting proposals for an armistice.

Appreciated Service.

The following letter has been received by the Peoples Bank:

Butler, Mo.,
Oct. 22nd, 1918.

Peoples Bank,

Butler, Mo.

Gentlemen:

In reply to yours of recent date will say that I consider the Daily Live Stock Market Report which your bank has furnished to the farmers of Bates County of untold value to the stock raisers of this community and a service which I am sure is appreciated.

For my part, I should dislike very much to see this Daily Report discontinued and I am quite sure this is the sentiment of the majority of farmers in this part of the county.

I wish to thank you for the kindly manner in which you have given me the market over the phone at all times I have called for same.

Yours truly,

Everett Drysdale.

We have been informed by the Peoples Bank that it has given the Kansas City Live Stock Market Report to its friends and customers every business day since the organization of the bank. It has been done at considerable expense, but the bank believes it is favoring the farmers by keeping them informed as to the market conditions. The fact that it is appreciated is attested by the above letter.

United War Workers Campaign Postponed.

Because of the epidemic of influenza, the United War-Workers Campaign has been postponed. The campaign will be for the raising of funds for the Y. M. C. A. and all kindred war associations. It will begin at a date to be selected later.

Wesley Denton, Chairman.

AUSTRIA ACCEPTS WILSON'S TERMS

Implies Full Surrender And Wants Immediate Negotiations.

Paris, Oct. 28.—Austria fully accepts President Wilson's terms, according to a dispatch from Bern today.

The dispatch said that Count Andrássy, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister gave the note to the Austrian minister at Stockholm yesterday for transmission to President Wilson through Sweden. The text follows:

"In response to the note addressed on October 19 by President Wilson to the Austro-Hungarian government and in conformity with the decision of the president to discuss separately with Austria-Hungary the conditions of an armistice and peace, the Austro-Hungarian government has the honor to declare that it gives its approval not only to the former statements of the president but also the ideas expressed in his last note on the rights of the peoples of Austria-Hungary, especially the rights of the Czech-Slavs and the Jugo-Slavs."

"Hence from the beginning Austria-Hungary has accepted all of the conditions upon which the president makes the opening of his negotiations upon the subject of an armistice and peace depend."

"The government of Austria-Hungary holds that there is nothing more that prevents the commencement of negotiations."

"The Austro-Hungarian government declares in consequence, that it is ready without awaiting the result of other negotiations, to enter into discussions to conclude peace between Austria-Hungary and the opposing states and an immediate armistice on all Austro-Hungarian fronts and begs President Wilson to be good enough to take the appropriate preparatory steps."

Washington, Oct. 28.—The resignation of Gen. Ludendorff as Germany's military chief was forced after he had disagreed with Prince Max over acceptance of President Wilson's peace terms, said a news report to The Hague, received by the State Department today.

Rome, Oct. 28.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg is expected to order courtmartial of Gen. Ludendorff, according to information received here today from German sources.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Germany appeared to official Washington today to be attempting to force an early submission of allied armistice terms.

Her latest note for which there appeared no particular excuse or need carried the plain suggestion that she is struggling now to make the allies appear on the initiative in suggesting an armistice.

It was stated authoritatively today that President Wilson probably would not reply to the "German acknowledgement," as the whole question of an armistice is now up to the military commanders of the United States and the allies, subject to the approval of the Versailles conference, which meets tomorrow.

The next word on the situation is expected, therefore, to come out of Versailles or Paris.

What Germany meant when she said "President Wilson knows of the deep-rooted constitutional changes under way in that country is uncertain." Some believed she might have made a secret supplemental statement as to political reforms.

Others thought she was merely trying to emphasize that political changes were under way.

Text of German Note Asking Armistice Terms.

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Food Administrator Hoover announced Friday afternoon he had arranged with the British authorities to furnish 20,000,000 rations for the use of the Belgians in territory from which the Germans are in retreat.

Manufacturers of gasoline stoves have been requested by the war industries board to discontinue the manufacture of their product because of the war and industrial needs for gasoline.

Former United States Senator Thomas Kearns, mining magnate and railway builder, died at his home at Salt Lake Friday following a stroke of apoplexy suffered several days ago. Mr. Kearns was struck by a motor car about two weeks ago and the accident due to the accident is said to have brought on the stroke.